

President's Day



***Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
February 14, 2014***

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ As you know, Monday is President's Day. The office and all District facilities will be closed.
- ✓ The state of California has recently notified special districts that have had requests for public records under the Public Records Act that they may be eligible for reimbursement of their costs. We have gone back to the periods that the state has authorized for expense reimbursement (beginning in FY 2007 through FY 2012) and tabulated those expenses to be in excess of \$64,000! We will be submitting our reimbursement requests to the state prior to the February 28 deadline.
- ✓ As you know, I have been working on compiling the application and submittal package for the Town of Discovery Bay to obtain CSDA's Certificate of Transparency. The package is generally complete, and is presently out for Peer Review. The two peer review agencies are Contra Costa LAFCO Executive Director Lou Ann Texeira, and Byron Bethany Irrigation District General Manager Rick Gilmore. Once we receive their comments, we will make any recommended changes and finalize our submittal. I will keep you posted!
- ✓ As you know, we had the palm tree fire at the Community Center a couple of weeks back. We have identified the individual responsible for setting the fire. I am working with the Sheriff on this matter.

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ OK, the Community Center Open House and Ribbon Cutting is finally set for Thursday, March 18, from 5 -7 p.m. Stay tuned for details.

- ✓ We recently installed a \$400,000 sign! Actually, the sign cost about \$100, but it is the final component of receiving our \$400,000 in grant funds from the East Bay Regional Parks District for the Community Center Purchase.



- ✓ Last Saturday morning was the first official day of sign-ups for the Discovery Bay River Otters swim team. We were hoping to have 80 kids register for the team. As of today, we have 89 registered, and the team is full! Give them a "Like" on Facebook at www.facebook.com/discoverybayriverotters.



- ✓ Every Saturday at 12:30 p.m., a group of seniors play Bridge at the Community Center. It's quite a sight! We're happy to have their Bridge Club playing at the Center.



- ✓ Also last Saturday, the attempt to set the World's Record for people performing a Rain Dance took place. While the attempt to set the record failed, there were over 100 people singing and dancing in the rain!



Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Regular Board Meeting – February 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – March 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- Community Center Open House, March 18 at 5:00 p.m.